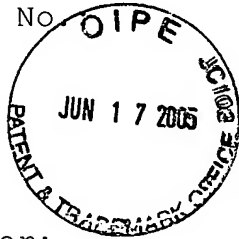


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Lieberman et al.
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 14, 2005, the time for which to respond has been extended to and including June 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.